

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hajime MURAKAMI

Application No.: 10/533,951

Filed: May 04, 2005



Customer Number: 20277  
 Confirmation Number: 9619  
 Group Art Unit: 1745  
 Examiner: Chu, Helen O.

For: A POSITIVE ELECTRODE CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR A MANGANESE DRY BATTERY AND A MANGANESE DRY BATTERY USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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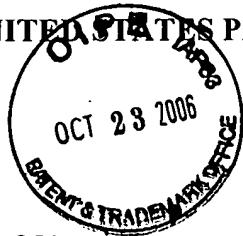
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.